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From: Yost, Erin [Yost.Erin@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2019 1:22:43 PM
To: Arzuaga, Xabier [Arzuaga.Xabier@epa.gov]; Lavoie, Emma [Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Phthalates

Hi Xabier, great seeing you last week!

If you didn't know already, Jeanette Reyes (lead author of the paper with Paul Price) is a postdoc in NCEA-RTP. I forgot she was working with him.

I dug up this old table of program offices that were interested in the IRIS phthalates assessment, back before it was scrapped in 2017. Of these, I think OCHP would be interested in Jeanette's paper—Sue Euling would be an obvious contact for that. None of the other offices listed in the table jump out as being relevant for this.

EPA program office	Anticipated uses/interest
Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)- Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery (ORCR)	Hazardous waste combustor risk assessments, and other risk assessments related to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)- Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT)	Support the evaluation of a group of seven phthalates (DBP, DIBP, BBP, DEHP, DnOP, DINP, and DIDP) that are on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Work Plan for Chemical Assessments.
Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP)- Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP)	Pesticide inert ingredients
Office of the Administrator (OA)- Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)	Phthalates are a concern for children due to effects on male reproductive development. Possible follow-up activities to the phthalates action plan; Toxic Release Inventory addition of 6 phthalates; DfE alternatives assessments.
Office of the Administrator (OA)-Office of Policy (OP)	Agrees with OCHP. In addition, EPA thought phthalates were important enough to commission an NAS report. It would be very strange if we did not follow through with a phthalates assessment. This is also EPA's most concrete opportunity to make advances in cumulative risk assessment.

From: Arzuaga, Xabier
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 11:29 AM
To: Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Cc: Yost, Erin <Yost.Erin@epa.gov>
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Hi Emma,
I spoke with Paul again a moment ago. He is trying to identify EPA offices that may benefit from the research described in the two papers that he shared with us. The first group that comes to my mind is OCSPP because of recent announcement on the 40 chemicals to prioritize for risk evaluation which includes several phthalates. Paul needs to identify 5 individuals for this review. Do you know of another program office that they could include? Thanks!
Xabier

From: Lavoie, Emma
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 10:32 AM

To: Arzuaga, Xabier <Arzuaga.Xabier@epa.gov>

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ah...now seeing subsequent messages.
I'll review first – maybe you do need an hour.

-Emma

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Arzuaga, Xabier

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 8:58 AM

To: Arzuaga, Xabier; Price, PaulS; Yost, Erin; Guiseppi-Elie, Annette; Lavoie, Emma

Subject: Phthalates

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